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SUBJECT: Guidelines for Inclusion of Greenway Accommodations
Underneath a Bridge as part of a NCDOT Project

The request for proposed greenway accommodations under NCDOT bridges has grown more commonplace in the last twenty years. When the request for greenway accommodations arises during the project development process, there have been varying approaches to deciding if the accommodation should be included, and then determining how the additional expenses would be handled. This has resulted in some project delays and inconsistent decisions.

At the initiative of the Roadway Design Unit, multiple groups across many disciplines within the Department have participated in assembling a set of guidelines aimed at providing the Project Team with information to ensure consistency and more authority to make decisions regarding the incorporation of greenway accommodations underneath bridges. Also, the Guidelines provide cost sharing recommendations that will result in more consistency in the funding aspects of the accommodations.

All STIP and Division Projects are subject to the attached Guidelines. Please share these with your staff and begin using them during the project development process. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact John Williams, PDEA project development engineer, at 919-707-6178 or jlwilliams@ncdot.gov.

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